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...EVEN IF YOU WANT FOR US TO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM,
THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE
THAT'S NEAR THE STATION.
THE ARCADE.
GAME STATION
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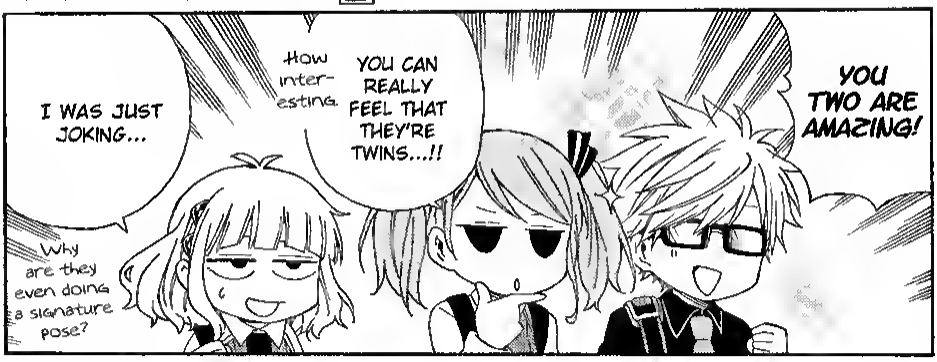
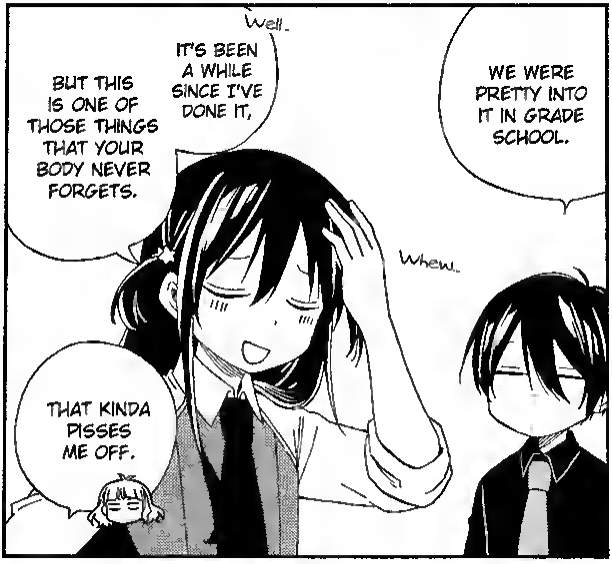
Jingle
Jingle
Jingle
ALL RIGHT!
WHAT SHOULD WE PLAY?♪
I haven't been to the arcade in a while!
I'M NOT GONNA STAY THAT LONG.
I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD STAY THAT LONG, EITHER.
YOU GUYS ARE SUCH BUZZ-KILLS!
YEAH! TOTALLY!
...DO ANY OF YOU REALIZE THAT THE MAKEUP TESTS ARE ON MONDAY?
...I WANNA GO HOME ALREADY...
AH, LOOK!
OH, COME ON!

WHAT ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
CAN'T YOU TWO PLAY THAT SYMMETRICALLY SINCE YOU'RE TWINS?
Just kidding!
Hi!
PERFECT COMBO!!
Wow!
.....
Amazing!
YOUR SCORE
RANKINGS


I WAS JUST JOKING...
How interesting.
YOU CAN REALLY FEEL THAT THEY'RE TWINS...!!
YOU TWO ARE AMAZING!
Why are they even doing a signature pose?

I GUESS I'LL TRY SOMETHING, TOO.


Well...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE DONE IT,
WE WERE PRETTY INTO IT IN GRADE SCHOOL.
BUT THIS IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT YOUR BODY NEVER FORGETS.
Whew...
THAT KINDA PISSES ME OFF.

PERFECT KILL!!
YOU WIN!
WOW!
MISSON COMPLETE
Turn
.....

SHE'S BEEN INTO THOSE EVER SINCE WE FIRST BROUGHT HER TO THE ARCADE...
Shooting games...
COME TO THINK OF IT...
Clap Clap
SHE'S SO COOL...
WASHIO-SAN'S AMAZING!

Ah!
WANNA TAKE SOME PHOTO STICKERS?

I DIDN'T DO AS WELL TODAY AS I USUALLY DO.
ISN'T THAT BECAUSE YOU FELT EMBARRASSED?
That's for two people.
Whew...

THAT'S WHAT YOU ALWAYS SAY!!
Ehhh——…?
I CAN'T STAND LOOKING AT MY OWN FACE AFTER ALL THOSE ALTERATIONS...
It's creepy.
You always want to take them.
WHAT'S SO FUN ABOUT THAT?
LET'S MEET BACK UP ONCE YOU'RE DONE!
I WANT TO TRY THAT GAME I JUST PLAYED ON CRITICAL MODE, TOO...
Fine then!
WE'LL DO IT AFTER WE'RE DONE HAVING FUN.
...I WANT TO TAKE THEM AS A MEMENTO.
IT'S NEVER EASY TO TAKE PHOTO STICKERS WITH THEM!
YEAH!
Haha
IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?

Haha
MORE OFTEN THAN NOT.
EVEN WHEN I COME WITH FRIENDS, I JUST END UP WATCHING

YOU'RE NOT GONNA PLAY ANY GAMES,
ASA-KURA-KUN?
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ハロ?

I SEE...

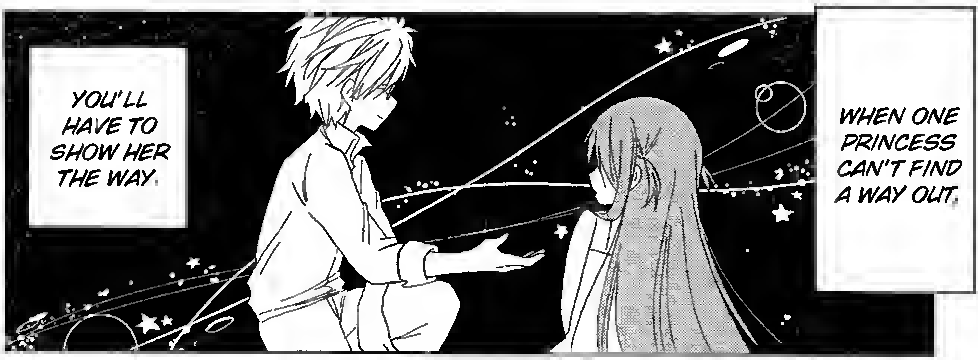
YOU'RE THE SAME AS ME...

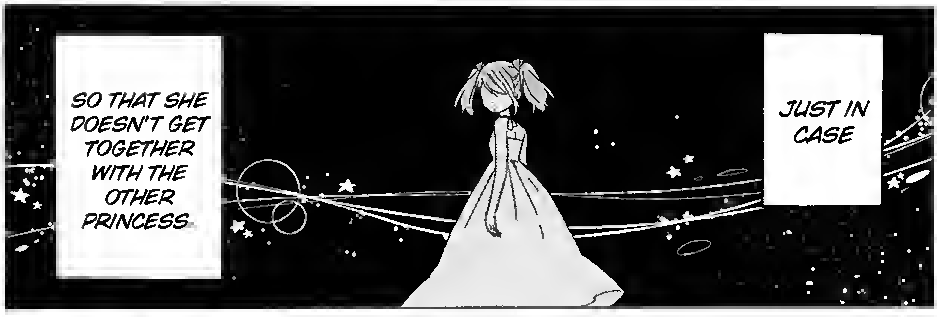
THE SAME AS ME...
HE REALLY IS...
ASAKURA-KUN,
DON'T YOU STILL LIKE TSUKASA?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE IT!
I PICK UP ON STUFF LIKE THAT!
...UH,
I'LL KEEP IT A SECRET FROM THE OTHERS!♪
WANT ME TO GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE?
...UH,
...TO BE HONEST, THAT'D BE KINDA SCARY...
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT THE RESTAURANT?
THAT REALLY WAS JUST A JOKE!
I KNEW IT.
SEE?

I'LL SUPPORT YOU.
FOR MY SAKE.
THEN YOU HAVE TO WORK HARDER AT IT,

ONCE I SPLIT ALL OF US UP,
YOUR JOB
WILL BE TO BE A SUITABLE PRINCE.

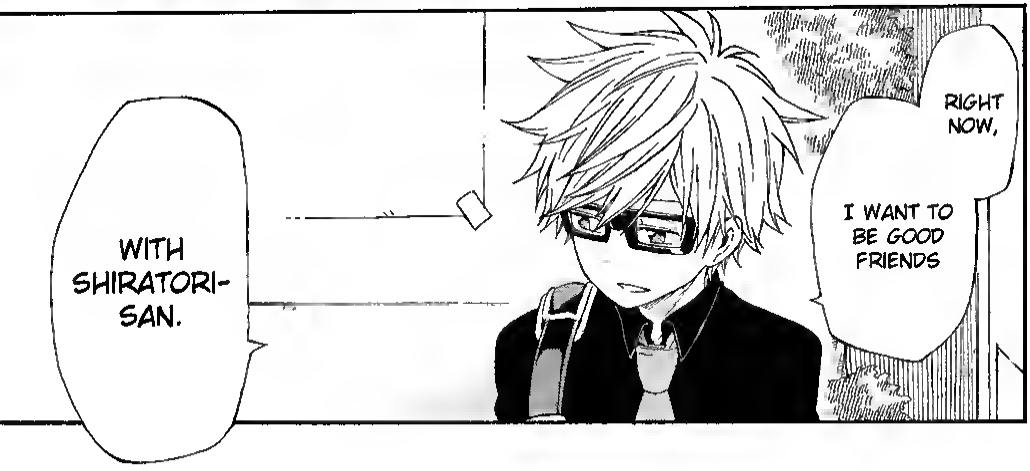

WHEN ONE PRINCESS CAN'T FIND A WAY OUT,
YOU'LL HAVE TO SHOW HER THE WAY.


JUST IN CASE
SO THAT SHE DOESN'T GET TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER PRINCESS.

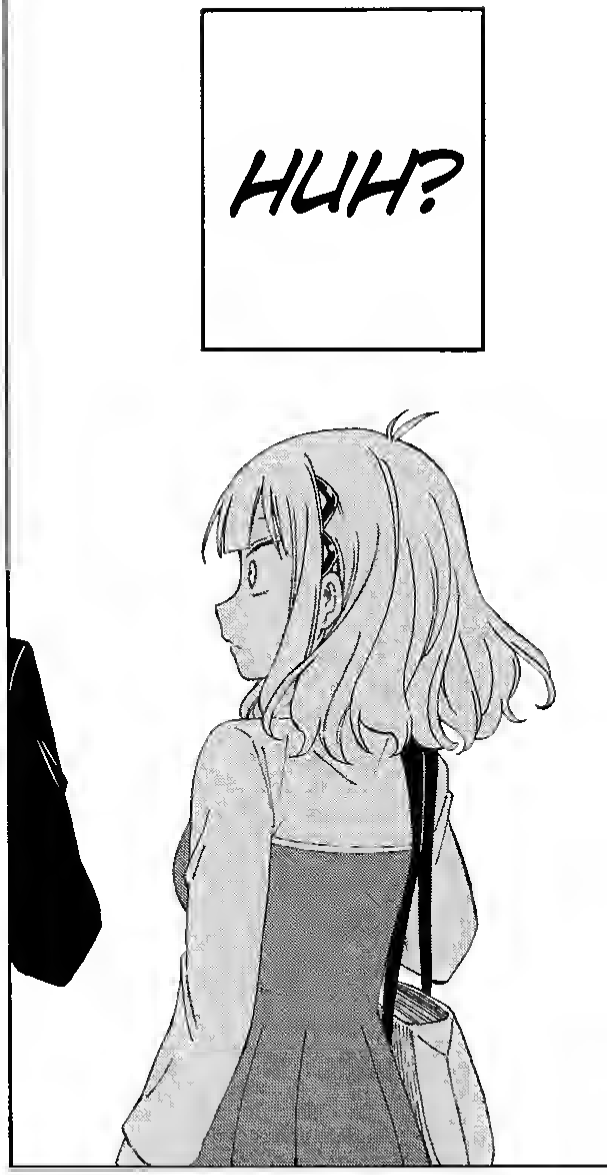
TO SEE HAPPEN.
THAT'S THE ONE THING I DON'T WANT
Besides,
GIRLS ARE WEAK TO BEING PUSHED! A LOT OF GIRLS ARE WEAK TO GUYS THAT ARE DIRECT!
But well, only when it comes to hot guys
A... ALL OUT...
FOR GIRLS LIKE TSUKASA, YOU HAVE TO GO ALL OUT!
IF YOU KEEP CARING FOR HER, SHE COULD HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART, I GUESS...
HAVE YOU GONE THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THAT, KOTOOKA-SAN?

ME?
AS IF.
NO ONE
HAS EVER LOVED ME THAT...

...BUT,
Ah!


RIGHT NOW,
I WANT TO BE GOOD FRIENDS
WITH SHIRATORI-SAN.

WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO SPOILED?
IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO TELL HER THAT YOU LIKE HER.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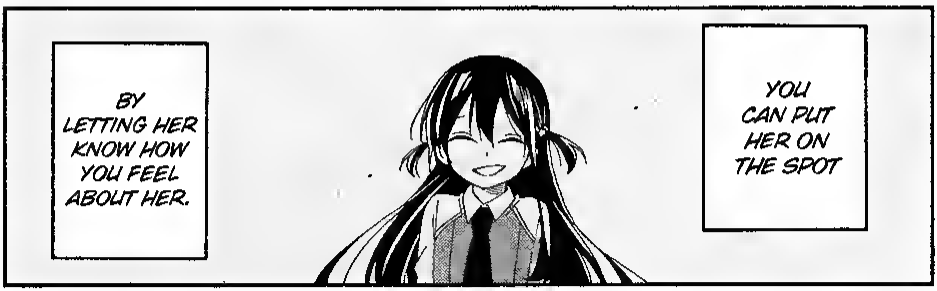
BY LETTING HER KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT HER.
YOU CAN PUT HER ON THE SPOT

I'M
JEAL-
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OF
ASA-
KURA-
KUN.
...IT'S SO
IRRITATING...
ASA-
KURA-
KUN,
NADE-
SHIKO,
TSU-
KASA,
ASAKURA-
KUN,
.....
AND
EVERY-
THING.

TSUKASA HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES.
.....
HUH?
... WHOA,

I SAID IT.

Ba-dump

Ba-dump

MY HEART IS SO NOISY.

Ba-dump

Ba-dump

Ba-dump

Ba-dump

MY BODY KIND OF FEELS LIGHT.

Ba-dump

ONE-SIDED, UNREQUITED LOVE
IS THE BEST WEAKNESS POSSIBLE, AFTER ALL.
SECRETS REALLY ARE CURSES THAT SHACKLE ME.
SHIRATORI-SAN...
HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES...

Pissed
!?
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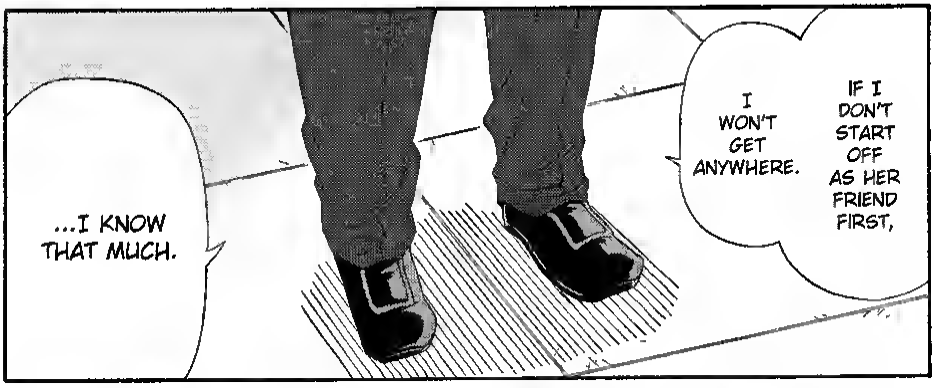
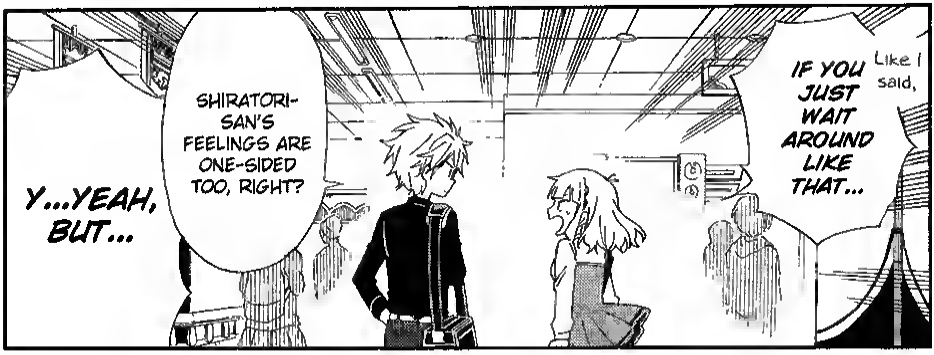
DOES THIS MEAN YOU'RE GIVING UP!?
ARE YOU CHICK-ENING OUT!?
WELL...
IT'S JUST
THAT I'M SUR-PRISED...
SHIRA-TORI-SAN SAID THAT SHE DIDN'T WANT TO DEAL WITH STUFF LIKE THAT YET...
Hmph!
EVERYONE TELLS LIES LIKE THAT!
...I SEE.

...
WH-
AT
!?

WELL,
MY PLAN STILL HASN'T CHANGED.
Hmm...


...I KNOW THAT MUCH.
I WON'T GET ANYWHERE.
IF I DON'T START OFF AS HER FRIEND FIRST,


Y...YEAH, BUT...
SHIRATORI-SAN'S FEELINGS ARE ONE-SIDED TOO, RIGHT?
IF YOU JUST WAIT AROUND LIKE THAT...
Like I said,

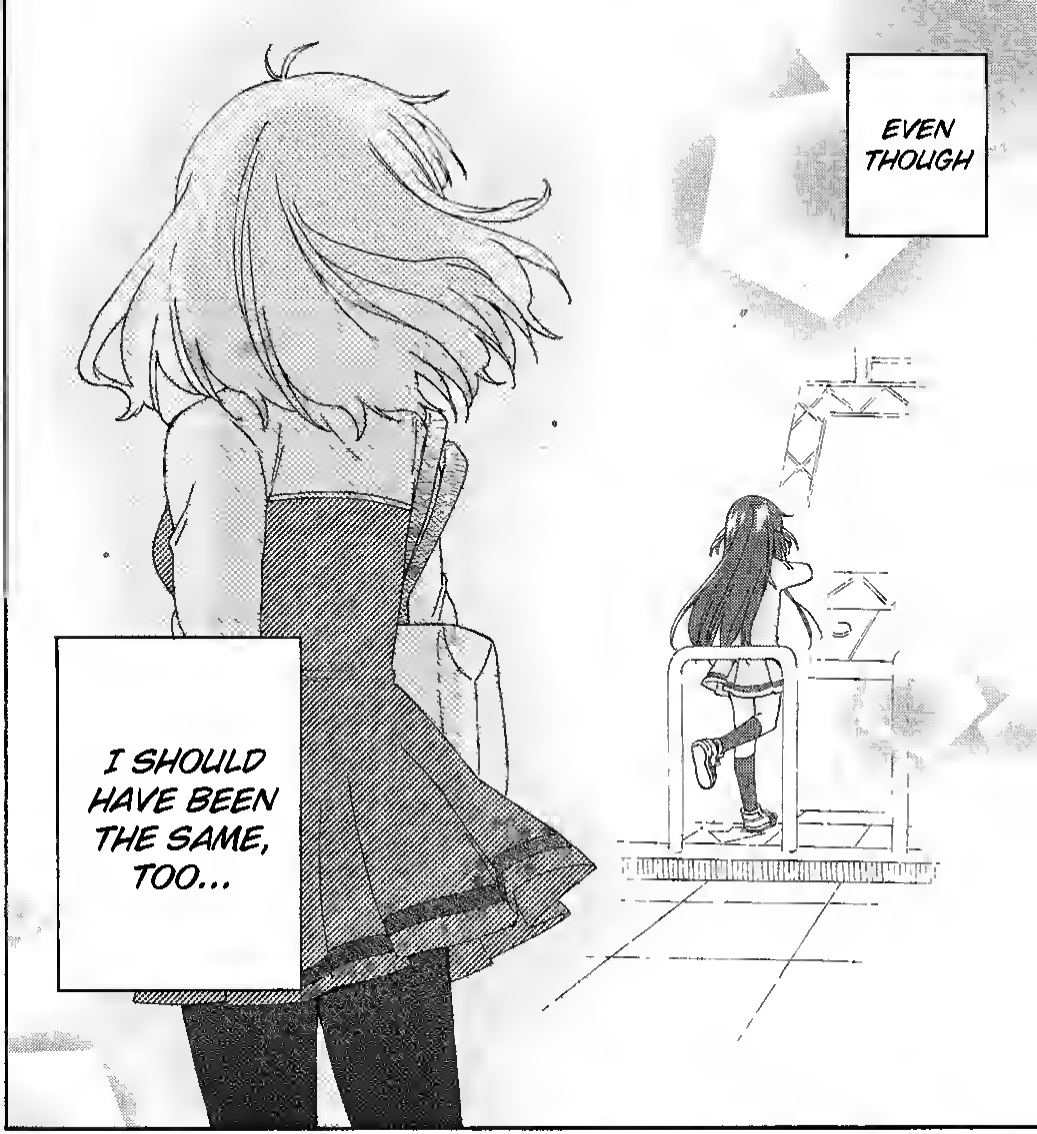
THERE'S NO POINT IN YOU JUST BEING HER FRIEND!
THEN
THERE ISN'T ANY PROBLEM WITH ME LIKING HER.
YOU'LL JUST BE THE SAME AS ME AND NADESHIKO!!
I WAS JEALOUS OF YOU, KOTOOKA-SAN.

HUH?
AT FIRST, WHEN ALL OF US WENT KARAOKE SINGING,
EVEN WHEN
SHIRATORI-SAN TALKED TO ME...
IT FELT LIKE SHE WAS PUSHING HERSELF THE WHOLE TIME...
WELL YOU ... COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.
That was pretty much her first time meeting you!
SHE WAS NERVOUS THAT WHOLE DAY!
EVEN THOUGH I TOOK HER OUT THAT DAY TO RELAX,
SHE LOOKED SO SERIOUS THE WHOLE TIME...
YEAH,

BUT
SHE WAS SMILING.

SHE WAS SMILING
AT YOU, KOTOOKA-SAN.
THE THREE OF YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE HAVING A LOT OF FUN.
AND WITH WASHIO-SAN HERE TOO,

I WANTED HER TO TALK TO ME LIKE THAT TOO
SO I'M HAPPY TO BE
EVEN JUST HER "FRIEND".
HE'S... THE SAME AS ME...


EVEN THOUGH
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE SAME, TOO...

...KOTO-OKA-SAN?

!?
YOU'RE JEALOUS OF HER GIRL FRIENDS!?
WHAT THE HELL!?
THAT'S SO CREEPY!
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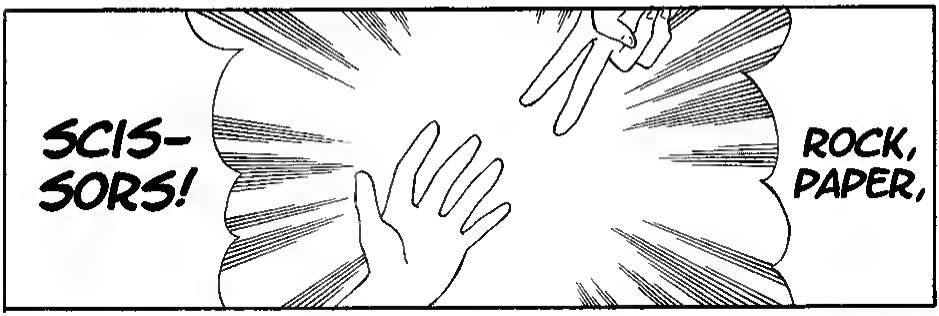
GUYS LIKE YOU ARE SO ANNOY-ING!
COME WITH ME!
I'LL BEAT THAT LOSER ATTITUDE OUT OF YOU!
Ahhh! This sucks!
I...
I MADE HER MAD...?
Why..?
ALL I SAID IS THAT I HAVE MY OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS...
...BUT, SHE HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES...

I WONDER
WHAT KIND OF GUY HE IS.


ROCK, PAPER,
SCIS-SORS!

Whew...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE DONE THIS... WITH TSU-KASA.
All right!
YOU'RE BUYING!
Damn!
I LOST!!

...THAT WAS A LOT OF FUN.
...BUT SO MUCH HAPPENED TODAY...
WHAT AM I GONNA DO...?
URGH... ON SECOND THOUGHT, THIS ISN'T FUN AT ALL...
すーん…
HUH?
WHERE'S SHIRATORI?
WASHIO-SAN.
NOTHING IN PARTICULAR TO TALK ABOUT
.....
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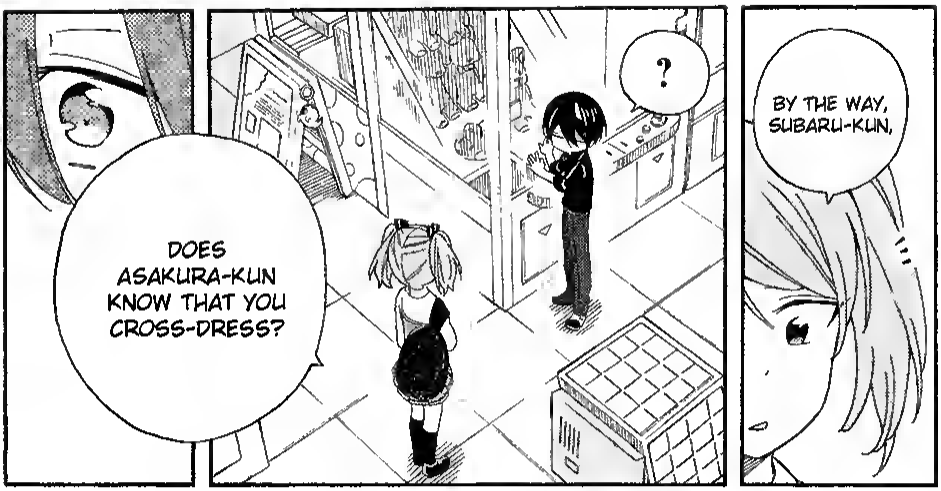
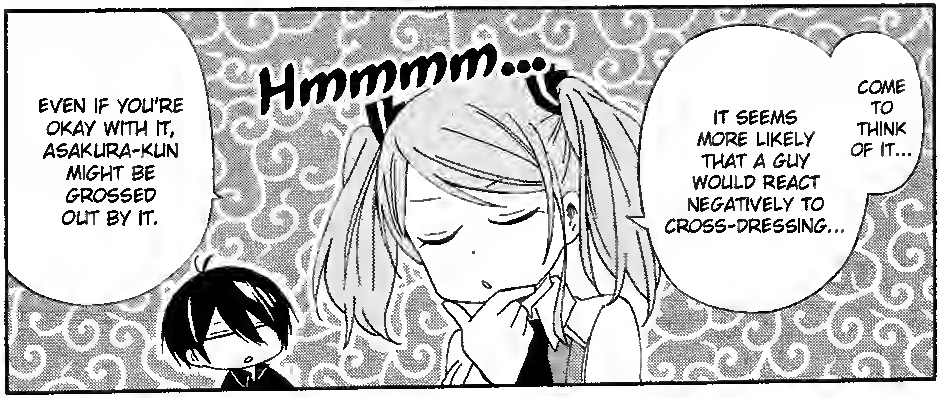
SHE'S BUYING DRINKS.
Eh?
I WISH I COULD HAVE ASKED HER TO GET ONE FOR ME, TOO...


DOES ASAKURA-KUN KNOW THAT YOU CROSS-DRESS?
?
BY THE WAY, SUBARU-KUN,

NO! I HAVEN'T TOLD HIM!
AH! I SEE. THEN I'LL TAKE CARE NOT TO ACCIDENTALLY BRING IT UP.
I already made one mistake today.

ASAKURA IS DIFFERENT!
SO I THOUGHT YOU WERE OKAY WITH OTHERS FINDING OUT ABOUT IT.
I figured you were open about it
IT'S JUST THAT YOU DIDN'T BAT AN EYELID WHEN WE SAW YOU,


Hmmmm...
COME TO THINK OF IT...
IT SEEMS MORE LIKELY THAT A GUY WOULD REACT NEGATIVELY TO CROSS-DRESSING...
EVEN IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT, ASAKURA-KUN MIGHT BE GROSSED OUT BY IT.

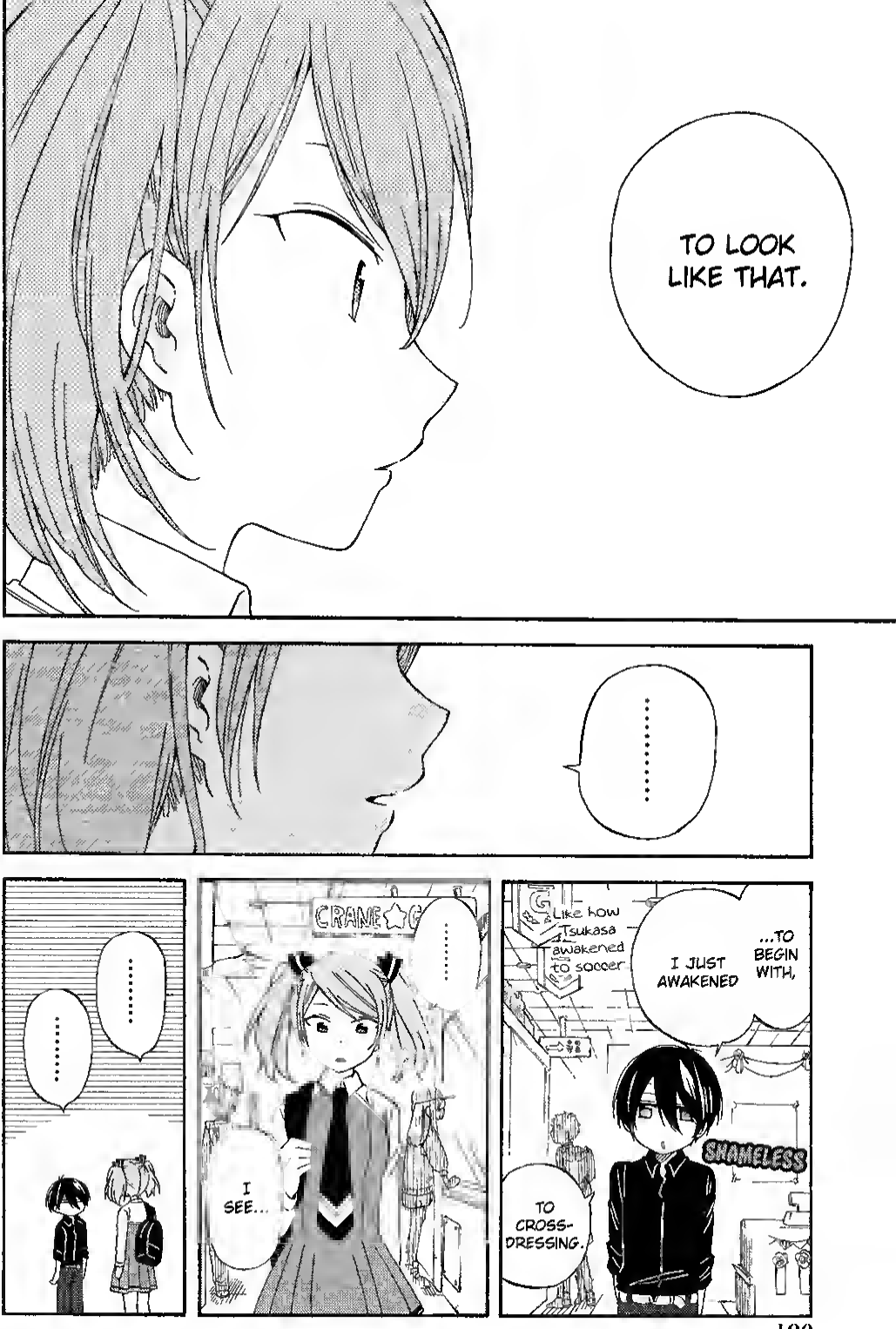
...IT'S NOT LIKE... I CARE ABOUT WHAT ASA-KURA...
OR ANYONE ELSE THINKS OF ME...

...YEAH.
COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT'S WHAT I ENDED UP SAYING...
IS THAT...

SUBARU-KUN, ...
YOU CROSS-DRESS BECAUSE YOU WANT TO WEAR CUTE CLOTHES, RIGHT?

FOR SOMEONE ELSE?
Umm, WHAT I MEAN IS... ARE YOU DOING IT BECAUSE YOU WANT SOMEONE TO THINK YOU'RE CUTE...?
.....?
.....?
WHAT IS WASHIO-SAN SAYING...?
WHO DOES SHE MEAN BY SOME-ONE?
WHY DOES SHE THINK I WANT SOMEONE TO THINK I'M CUTE...?
Stare...
...I JUST DON'T GET IT...

...I JUST WANT


TO LOOK LIKE THAT.
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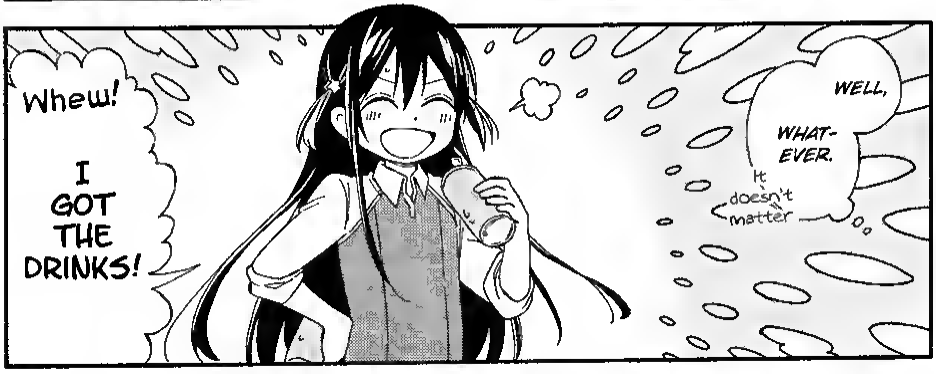
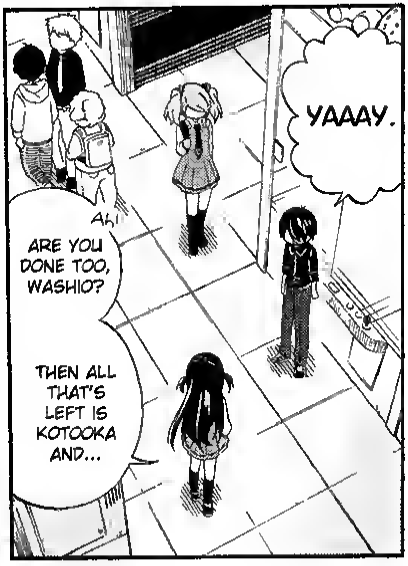
.....
I SEE...
CRANE
.....
Like how Tsukasa awakened to soccer
I JUST AWAKENED
...TO BEGIN WITH,
SHAMELESS
TO CROSS-DRESSING.

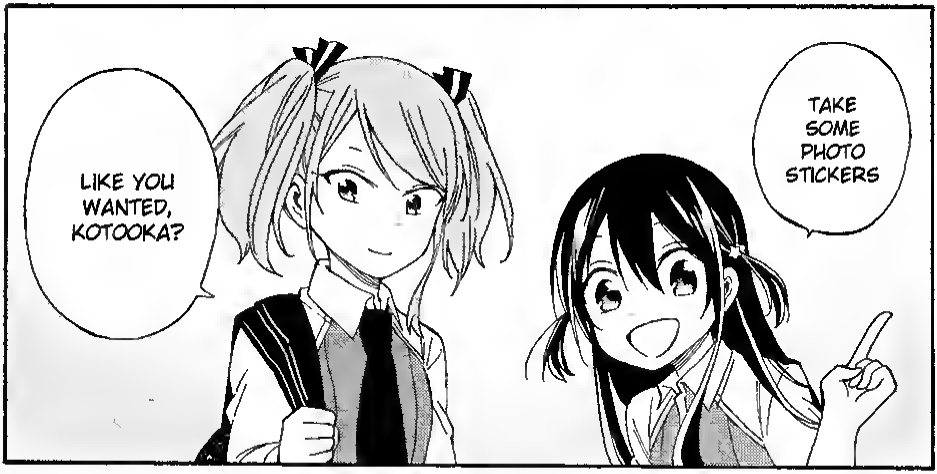
WHY IS WASHIO-SAN...
STARE...
ASKING ME SOMETHING LIKE THIS?


Whew!
I GOT THE DRINKS!
WELL, WHAT-EVER.
It doesn't matter

Asakura-kun looks exhausted.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
THAT DRUMMING GAME!!!
WE'RE DONE, TOO!!
Haaa!
Haaa!
Haaa!
One more song! Come on! Put in the money!
Y-You want to do more!?


YAAAY.
Ah!
ARE YOU DONE TOO, WASHIO?
THEN ALL THAT'S LEFT IS KOTOOKA AND...

Haa...
HOW ABOUT WE...
WELL, NOW THAT WE'RE ALL TOGETHER,


LIKE YOU WANTED, KOTOOKA?
TAKE SOME PHOTO STICKERS

How long do I have to hold your bag?
We're not going home?
All right!
Oh?
LET'S PLAY GAMES WE CAN ALL DO TOGETHER!
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD ANYMORE!

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Virtual Fantasy

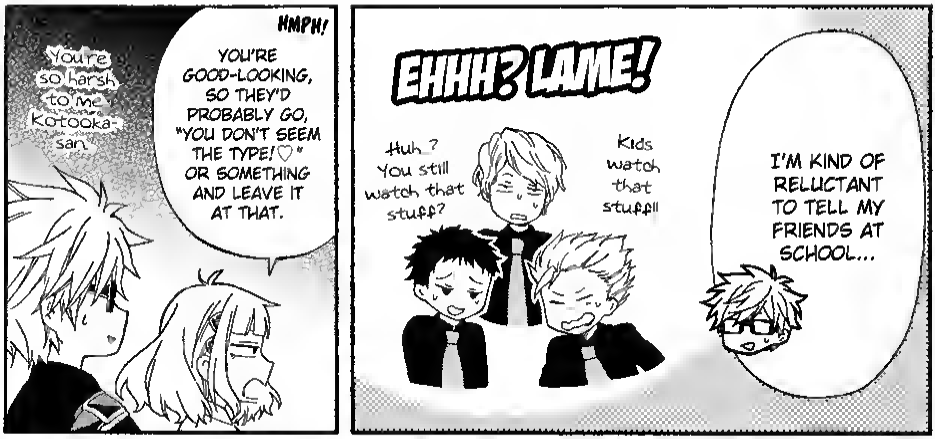
Curse Rangers merchandise!!
!
Shi-
SHIRATORI-KUN, LOOK...
?

I'M WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT I TAUGHT YOU...
IT'S GOTTEN COMPLETELY DARK OUT.
I'M SO TIRED...
Ahhh!
THAT WAS SO MUCH FUN!
.....

BUT STILL, I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO BE INTO SUPERHEROES TOO, ASAKURA-KUN.
That's how you became friends with Subaru-kun right?
Ah, if I move this one first it'll make it easier to get this one.
To bring it closer then this direction is...
Mutter Mutter
This crane's strength is... The box's center of gravity is...
THAT'S THE ONE I'M BEST AT.
How plain...

BY THE WAY,
IT'S AMAZING HOW SKILLED YOU ARE AT CRANE GAMES, ASAKURA-KUN!

It's not good to blame others
REALLY?
BUT WHEN I'M WITH SHIRATORI-KUN, I'M LESS CAREFUL...
...I DIDN'T REALLY WANT YOU GUYS TO FIND OUT,


You're so harsh to me, Kotooka-san.
HMPH!
YOU'RE GOOD-LOOKING, SO THEY'D PROBABLY GO, "YOU DON'T SEEM THE TYPE!♡" OR SOMETHING AND LEAVE IT AT THAT.
EHHH? LAME!
Huh? You still watch that stuff?
Kids watch that stuff!!
I'M KIND OF RELUCTANT TO TELL MY FRIENDS AT SCHOOL...

HMM... THAT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT.
Well...
IT'S NOT LIKE IT MATTERS TO US.
BUT AREN'T YOU ACTUALLY FINE WITH US FINDING OUT?

ISN'T THAT SOMETHING
IF YOU GET TOO CLOSE TO SOMEONE, THAT ACTUALLY MAKES IT HARDER TO TELL THEM.

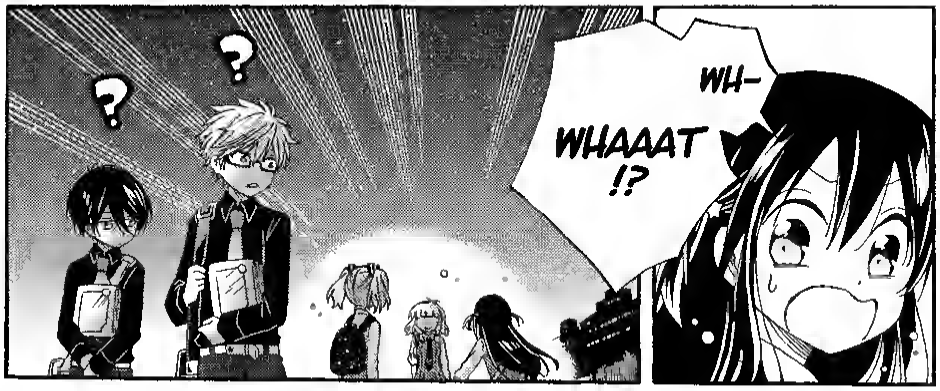
THAT EVERYONE CAN RELATE TO?
.....

!
Sparkle★
AH!!
A SHOOTING STAR!!
HUH!?
WHERE?

WAS I THE ONLY ONE THAT SAW IT?
How lucky!
OH, YEAH...
WE'LL GET TO SEE THE SUMMER CONSTELLATIONS SOON...
AH! COME TO THINK OF IT,
WHAT WERE YOU GONNA SAY, KOTOOKA?
YOU WERE GONNA SAY SOMETHING BEFORE WE STARTED THE STUDY SESSION.

AH...
UMM...
I...

I'VE DECIDED
TO GO OUT WITH SAITOU-KUN!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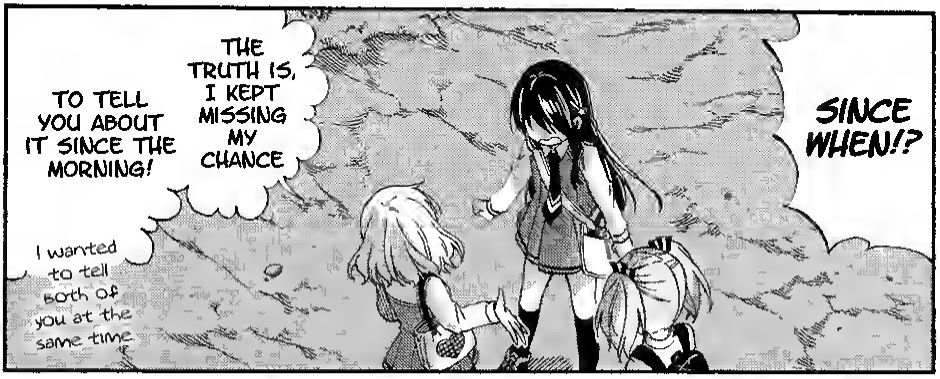
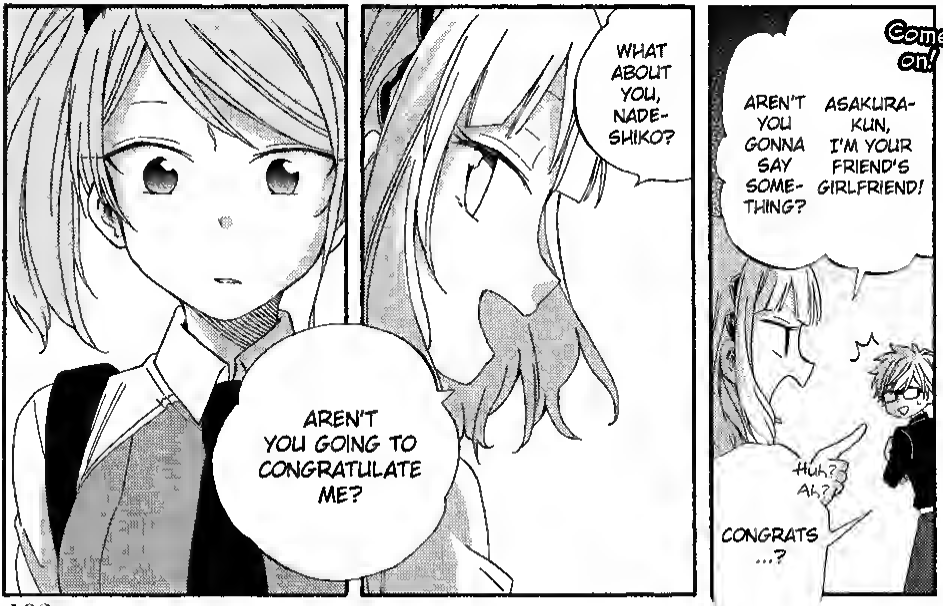
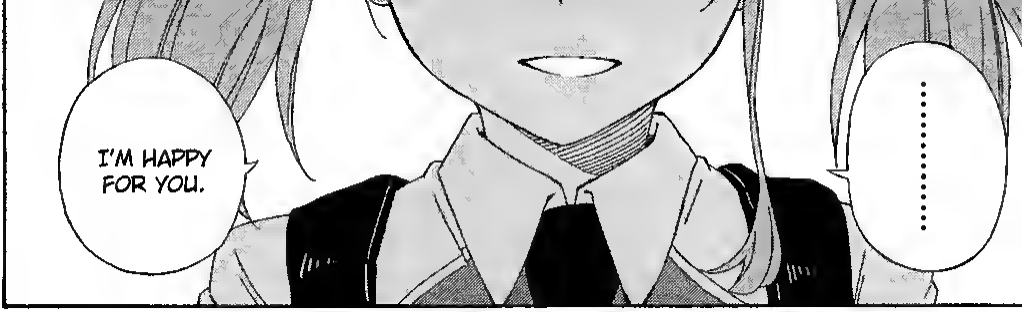

SINCE WHEN!?
THE TRUTH IS, I KEPT MISSING MY CHANCE
TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT SINCE THE MORNING!
I wanted to tell both of you at the same time


WHAT ABOUT YOU, NADE-SHIKO?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO CONGRATULATE ME?
Come on!
AREN'T YOU GONNA SAY SOME-THING?
ASAKURA-KUN, I'M YOUR FRIEND'S GIRLFRIEND!
Huh? Ah??
CONGRATS ...?


I'M HAPPY FOR YOU.
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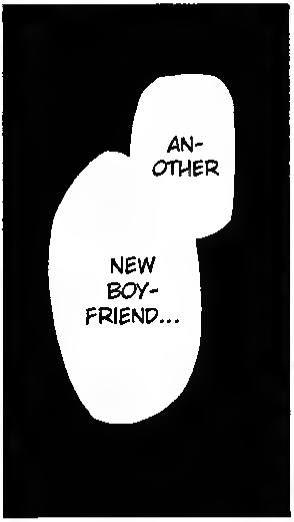
YOU'RE JUST GONNA END UP BREAKING UP AGIAN IN NO TIME!
SHUT UP!
BREAK UP IN NO TIME...?
YEAH!
SHE'S ALWAYS...

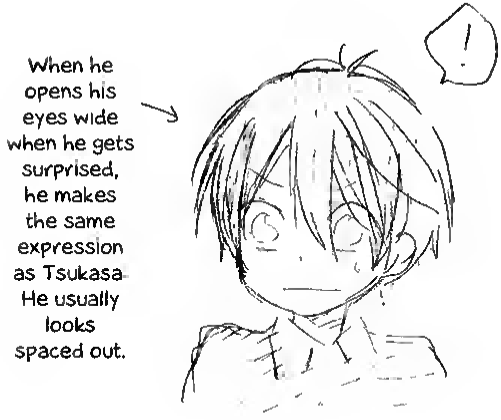

AN-
OTHER
NEW
BOY-
FRIEND...

WITH
SAITOU-
KUN...

EVEN THOUGH
I'M SURE I LOVE HER MUCH MORE THAN HE DOES.

SUBARU SHIRATORI

- 149 cm
- O-type blood
- Soccer team
- Best subject: P.E.
- Favorite Foods
  Ramen (soy sauce)
  Shortcake
- Disliked Food
  Vegetables



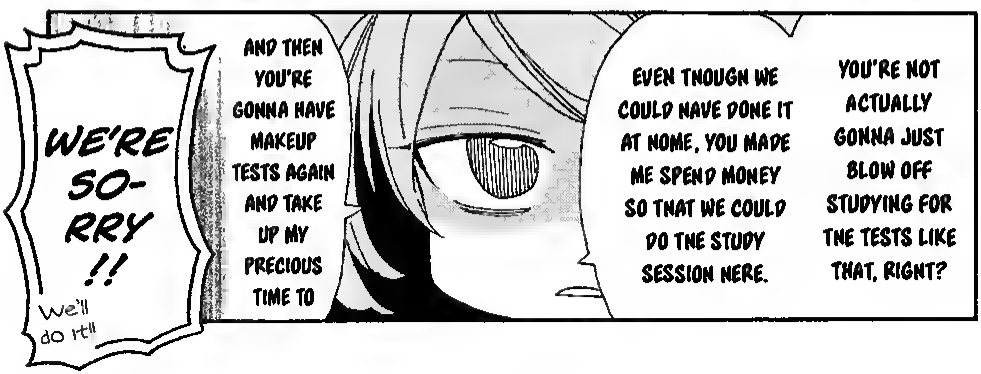
KYOUSUKE ASAKURA

- 168 cm (For now)
- A-type blood
- Basketball team
- Best subject: Social studies
- Favorite Food
  Curry
- Disliked Food
  Sweets

He looks like a different person without his glasses ..

★THREE-PERSON STUDY SESSION★

HA HA HA HA HA!
That's hilarious!
WELL, THAT'S WHAT ALWAYS HAPPENS DURING STUDY SESSIONS!
AHHH... WE JUST ENDED UP CHATTING LIKE ALWAYS...
RIGHT, NADESHIKO?
...SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!
A FEW HOURS LATER


YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY GONNA JUST BLOW OFF STUDYING FOR THE TESTS LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH WE COULD HAVE DONE IT AT HOME, YOU MADE ME SPEND MONEY SO THAT WE COULD DO THE STUDY SESSION HERE.
AND THEN YOU'RE GONNA HAVE MAKEUP TESTS AGAIN AND TAKE UP MY PRECIOUS TIME TO
WE'RE SO-RRY!!
We'll do it!!

☆TWO-PERSON STUDY SESSION☆

WELL, I WAS DESPERATE... AND I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO ANSWER IT.
Q. Prove that △ABC is an isosceles triangle
A
B
C
You can tell just by looking at it
SHIRA-TORI-KUN,
THIS IS JUST TOO OUT THERE.
Test
HMMM...
Because ○○.
YOU ANSWER IT BY WRITING SOMETHING LIKE "IT'S AN ISOSCELES TRIANGLE BECAUSE ○○."
Hn.
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SOLVE IT, RIGHT? YOU USE THIS FORMULA, AND DO THIS AND THIS...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
It's an isosceles triangle because you can tell just by looking at it
I GOT IT.
SHIRATORI-KUN!!!
It's an isosceles triangle because Kyousuke Asakura from class 2-1 proved it for me.

Afterword

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR PICKING UP "NANASHI NO ASTERISM" VOLUME 3! IT WAS SO MUCH FUN DRAWING THEM ALL TOGETHER IN THE SECOND HALF. THE NEXT VOLUME STARTS WITH A CHAPTER ABOUT THAT GIRL. WELL THEN, I'D LOVE FOR US TO MEET AGAIN IN VOLUME 4!

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